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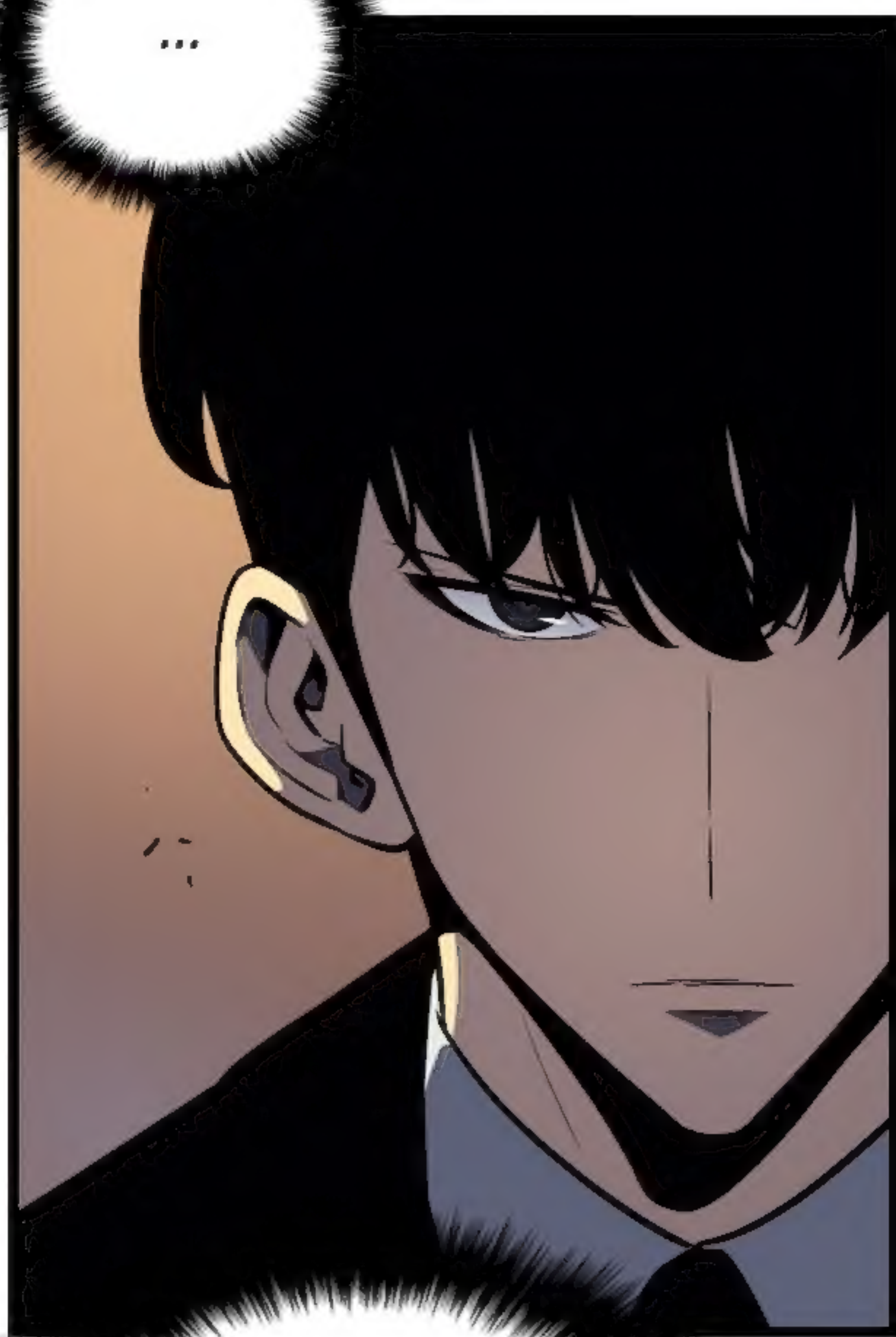
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THE ONLY
PERSON IN THE
ENTIRE WORLD...

...CAPABLE
OF ENHANCING AN
AWAKENED BEING'S
ABILITIES IS HERE.

*I PRESENT TO
YOU, MS. NORMA
SELNER.*





...
I CAN TELL THAT
SHE'S A COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT TYPE OF
AWAKENED BEING.



MS. SELNER.
PLEASE
EXPLAIN TO MR. SLUNG
HERE THE SCOPE OF
YOUR POWERS.

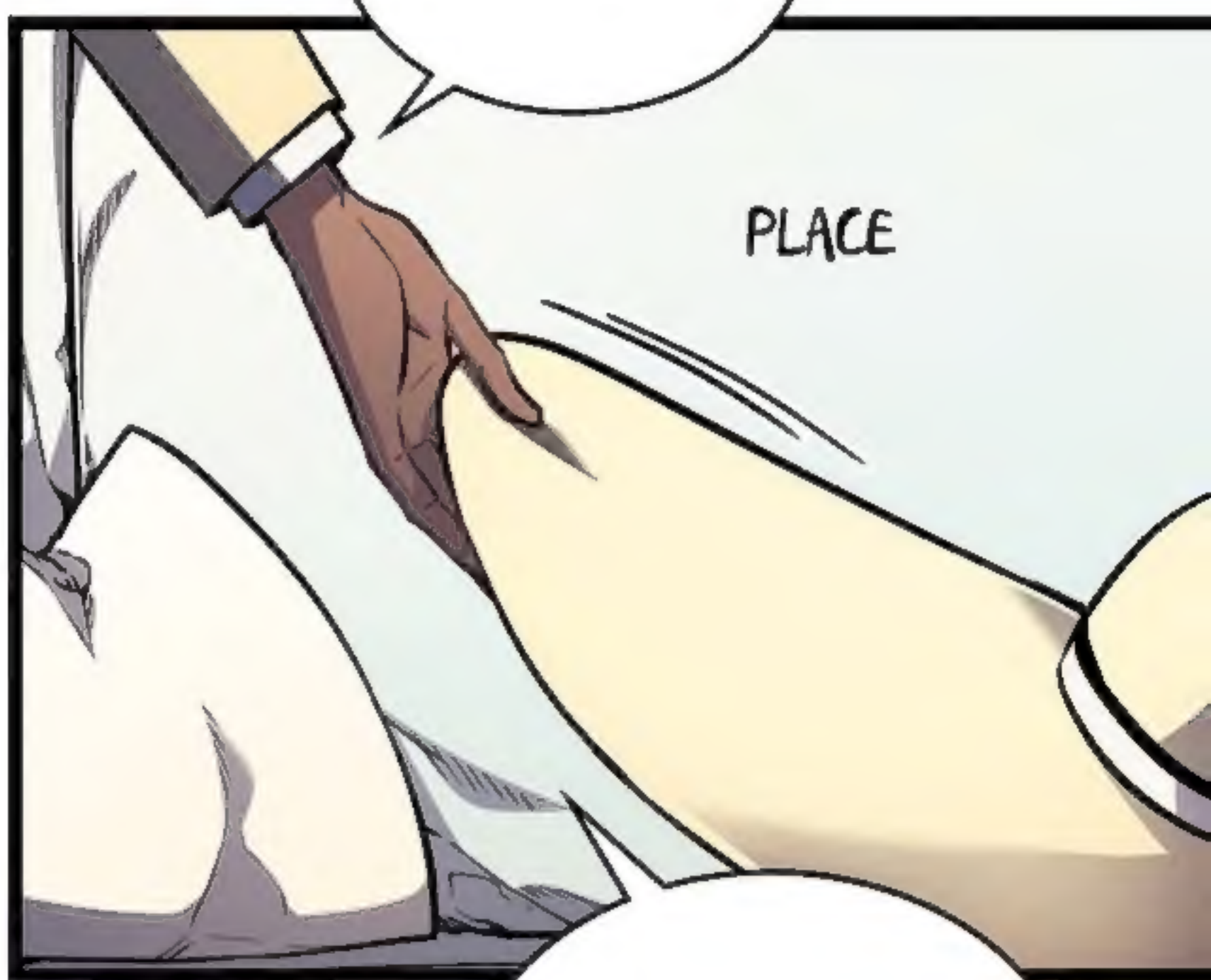
YOU MUST BE
SKEPTICAL ABOUT
ALL THIS.





EVERYONE GIVES ME
THAT SAME LOOK OF
DOUBT AT FIRST.

HOWEVER,



PLACE

ONCE YOU GET
A TASTE OF MY
POWERS,

***YOU'LL BE
BEGGING FOR
MORE.***



MS. SELNER!



AS YOU
MAY ALREADY KNOW,
EVERY AWAKENED BEING
HAS A LIMIT TO THEIR
STRENGTH,

AND NO ONE
CAN REACH PAST
THEIR LIMITS.

SO AN AWAKENED
BEING'S RANK WILL
ALWAYS STAY THE
SAME...


...UNLESS THEY
UNDERGO A SECOND
AWAKENING.



THIS FACT IS
COMMON KNOWLEDGE
AMONG HUNTERS.




BUT YOU
CAN CHANGE
THAT...?



YES.
I HAVE THE POWER TO
HELP AWAKENED BEINGS
REACH BEYOND THEIR
POTENTIAL.

THROUGH A PROCESS
OF THREE STAGES,
I CAN LIFT THEIR
LIMITATIONS.



I'M NOT SO
SURE WHAT TO CALL THIS
POWER, THOUGH... I COULD
BE PERFORMING A FORCED
REAWAKENING, OR PERHAPS
I'M SIMPLY DRAWING OUT
SOMEONE'S TRUE
POTENTIAL.

EVERYTHING
SHE SAID IS
TRUE.

HOWEVER,
MS. SELNER REQUIRES
A LONG PERIOD OF REST
EVERY TIME SHE USES
HER POWERS, SO...

...ONLY THREE OR FOUR
AWAKENED INDIVIDUALS
ARE ABLE TO RECEIVE
HER AID EACH YEAR.


AM I GOING
TO BE ONE OF
THOSE THREE OR
FOUR PEOPLE?

IF SHE'S
TELLING THE TRUTH,
THEN... SHE HAS
AN INCREDIBLE
ABILITY.


...HOW EFFECTIVE
IS THIS PROCESS,
EXACTLY?

IT'S DIFFERENT
FOR EACH PERSON, BUT
AFTER GOING THROUGH
ALL THREE STAGES,
THE INDIVIDUAL WILL
EXPERIENCE...






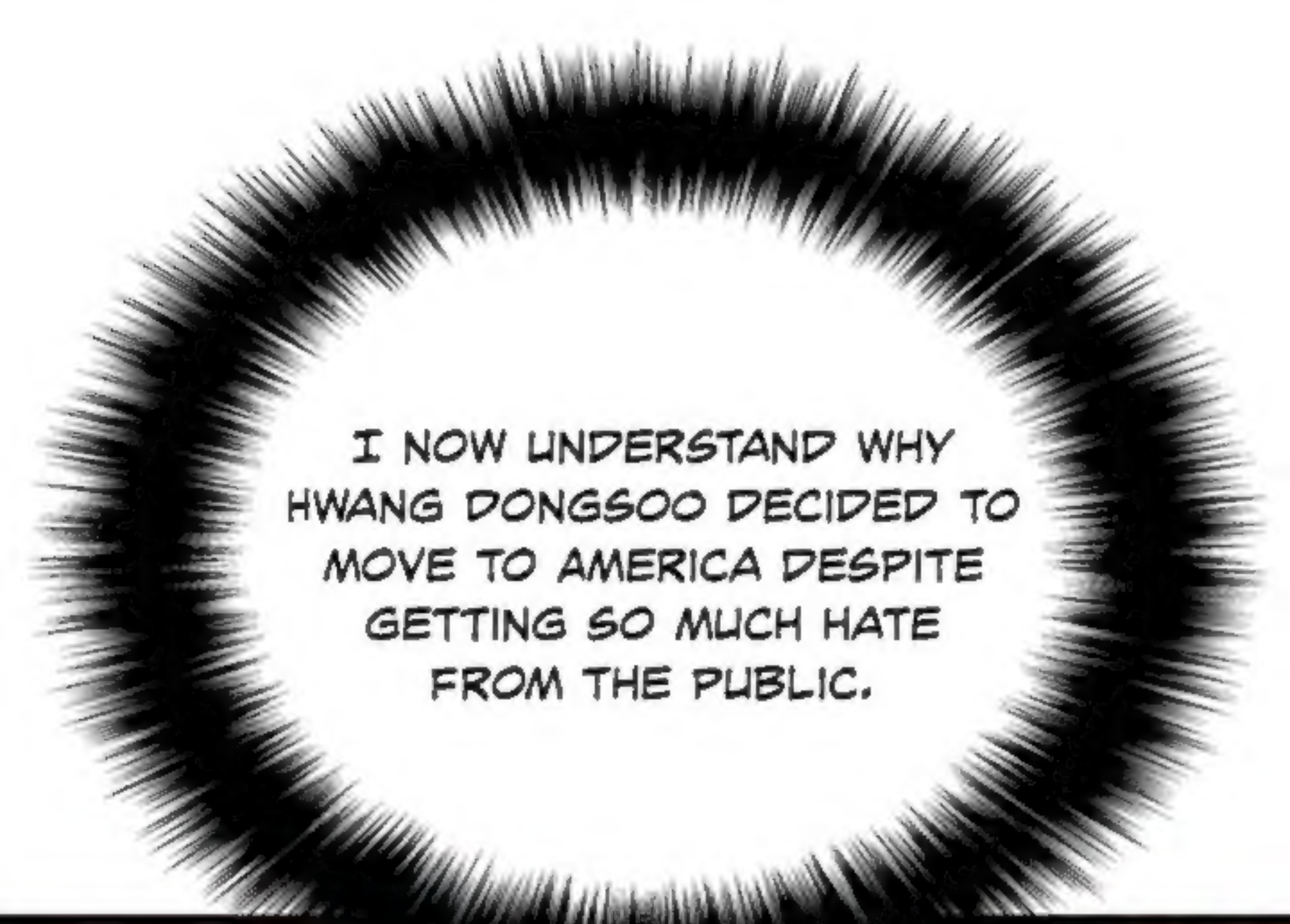
...ANYWHERE BETWEEN
A 20% TO 30% INCREASE
IN STRENGTH.




WAIT, 20%
TO 30%?




THAT'S
INSANE...



I NOW UNDERSTAND WHY
HWANG DONGSOO DECIDED TO
MOVE TO AMERICA DESPITE
GETTING SO MUCH HATE
FROM THE PUBLIC.



WHO WOULD
TURN DOWN SUCH
AN OFFER?



ANY HUNTER
WOULD JUMP AT AN
OPPORTUNITY LIKE
THIS.

IF ANYONE WERE
TO FIND OUT ABOUT
HER POWERS,
THEN...

THAT'S PRECISELY
WHY SHE'S UNDER
OUR CARE.

WE ENSURE
HER SAFETY WHILE
ALSO COMPENSATING
HER WITH A SUITABLE
SALARY,

AND IN RETURN,
SHE HEIGHTENS THE
ABILITIES OF THE
HUNTERS WE
CHOOSE.

MS. SELNER'S
POWERS.

WE WISH TO PRESENT
YOU WITH THIS GIFT,
MR. SUNG.

A GIFT, HUH...?

DON'T YOU

MEAN OFFER?

ONCE YOU BECOME A
HUNTER OF THE FEDERAL
BUREAU, YOU WILL BECOME
OUR TOP PRIORITY AND
RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL
BENEFITS.

IN ADDITION, WE WILL
ARRANGE A MEETING WITH
THE GUILD OF YOUR CHOICE
AND HELP YOU SIGN THE
BEST CONTRACT.

SLIDE

YOU DON'T HAVE TO
MAKE A DECISION RIGHT
AWAY. WE'RE JUST EASING
YOU INTO THINGS
TODAY.

EXCUSE
ME?



AS WE
TOLD YOU,

THIS IS
A GIFT.


YES, EXACTLY
WHAT MS. SELNER
SAID.

DO WE HAVE
PERMISSION TO
LIFT YOUR
LIMIT?



FOR NOTHING
IN RETURN?

JUST
THINK OF IT AS
A COMPLIMENTARY
SERVICE,
MR. SUNG.



SHE SAID I'LL
BE BEGGING FOR
MORE ONCE I GET
A TASTE, RIGHT?

THAT MEANS SHE'S
CONFIDENT I'LL
BE SATISFIED WITH
THE RESULTS.



LOOK INTO
MY EYES...

CLOSELY.



THIS IS THE
FIRST STEP.



NICE! HE
TOOK THE
BAIT!

HE'S BEEN ABLE TO KEEP
HIS COOL UNTIL NOW, BUT
ONCE THE FIRST STAGE IS
COMPLETED, HE'LL BE THE
ONE TRYING TO GET IN
TOUCH WITH US.



NO, IF HE'S THE
IMPATIENT TYPE, HE
MIGHT EVEN SIGN THE
PAPERS HERE AND
NOW.

GOTO RYUJI WAS
STRONG ENOUGH TO BE A
NATIONAL LEVEL HUNTER,
YET THIS MAN WAS ABLE
TO ACHIEVE THE THINGS
HE COULD NOT.

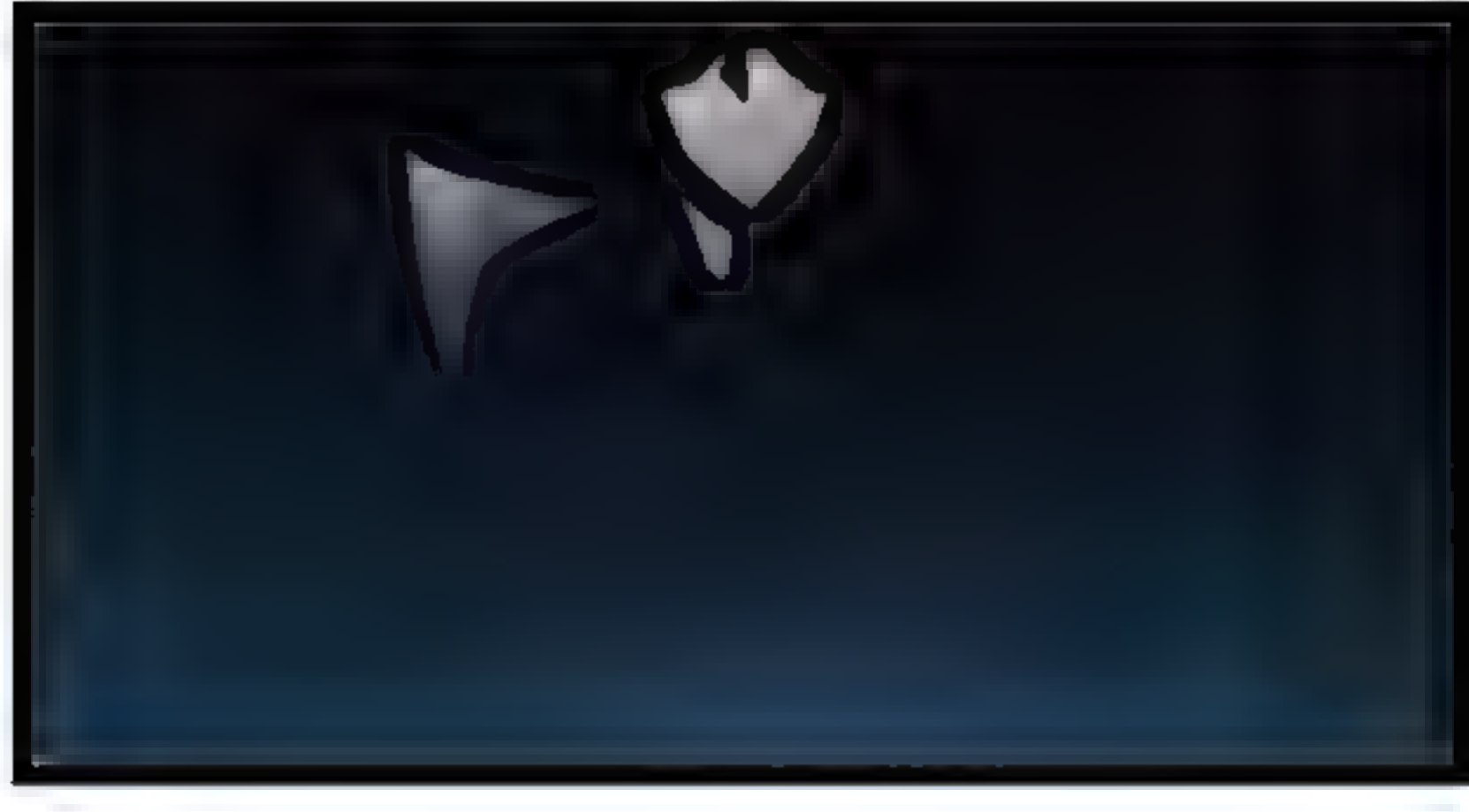


HE SUCCESSFULLY
COMPLETED THE JEJU
ISLAND RAID WITH
POWERS NEVER
BEFORE SEEN.



I WONDER HOW
MUCH HE'S CAPABLE
OF...!







**YOU BASTARD, WHAT
HAVE YOU DONE TO
MS. SELNER?!**



**STOP!! ARE YOU
GUYS OUT OF
YOUR MINDS?!**

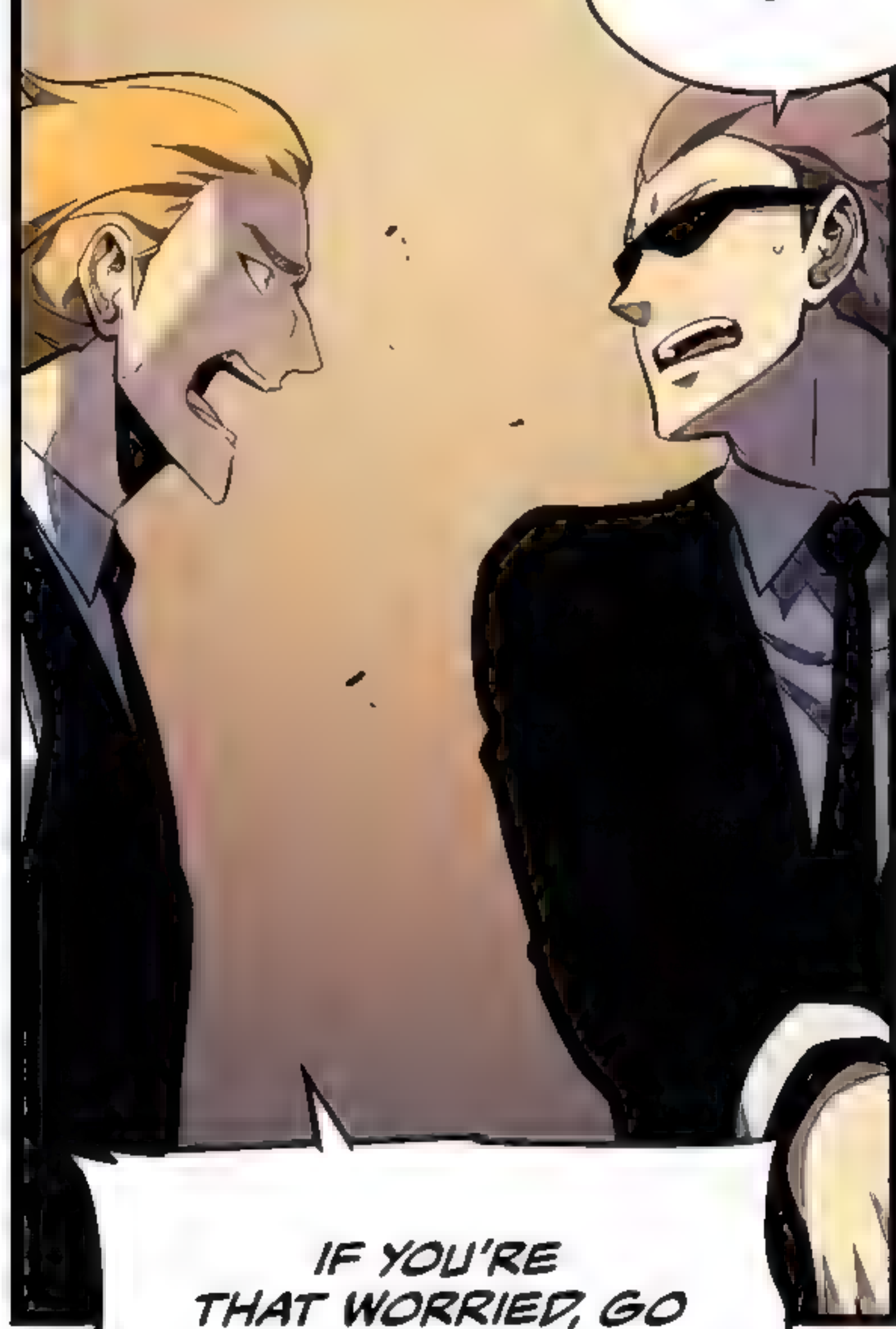
**DON'T YOU
KNOW WHO THIS
MAN IS?!**



**YOU
MORONS!!**

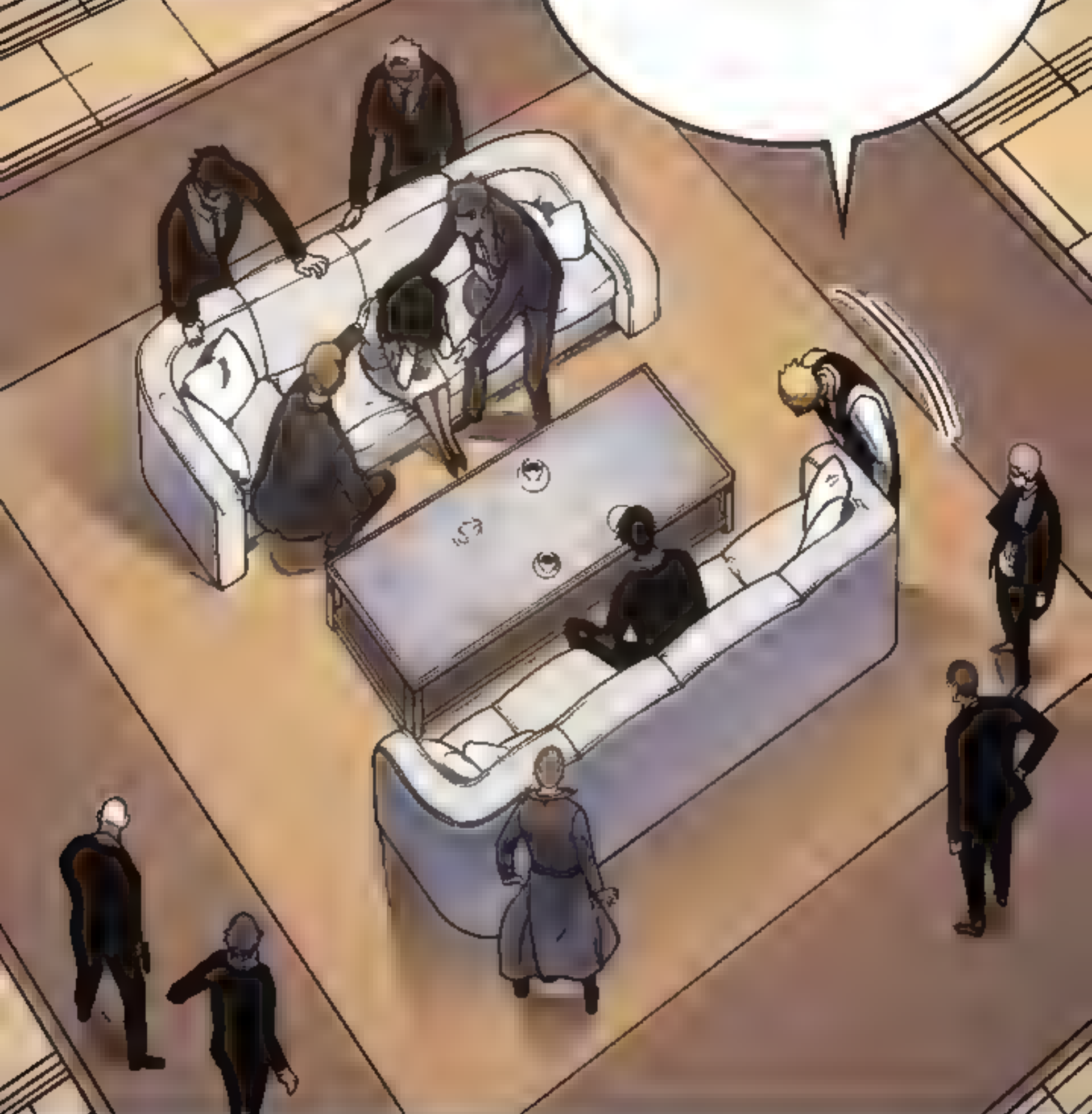
**BUT
MS. SELNER
IS-**

**IF YOU'RE
THAT WORRIED, GO
AND CHECK UP
ON HER!!**

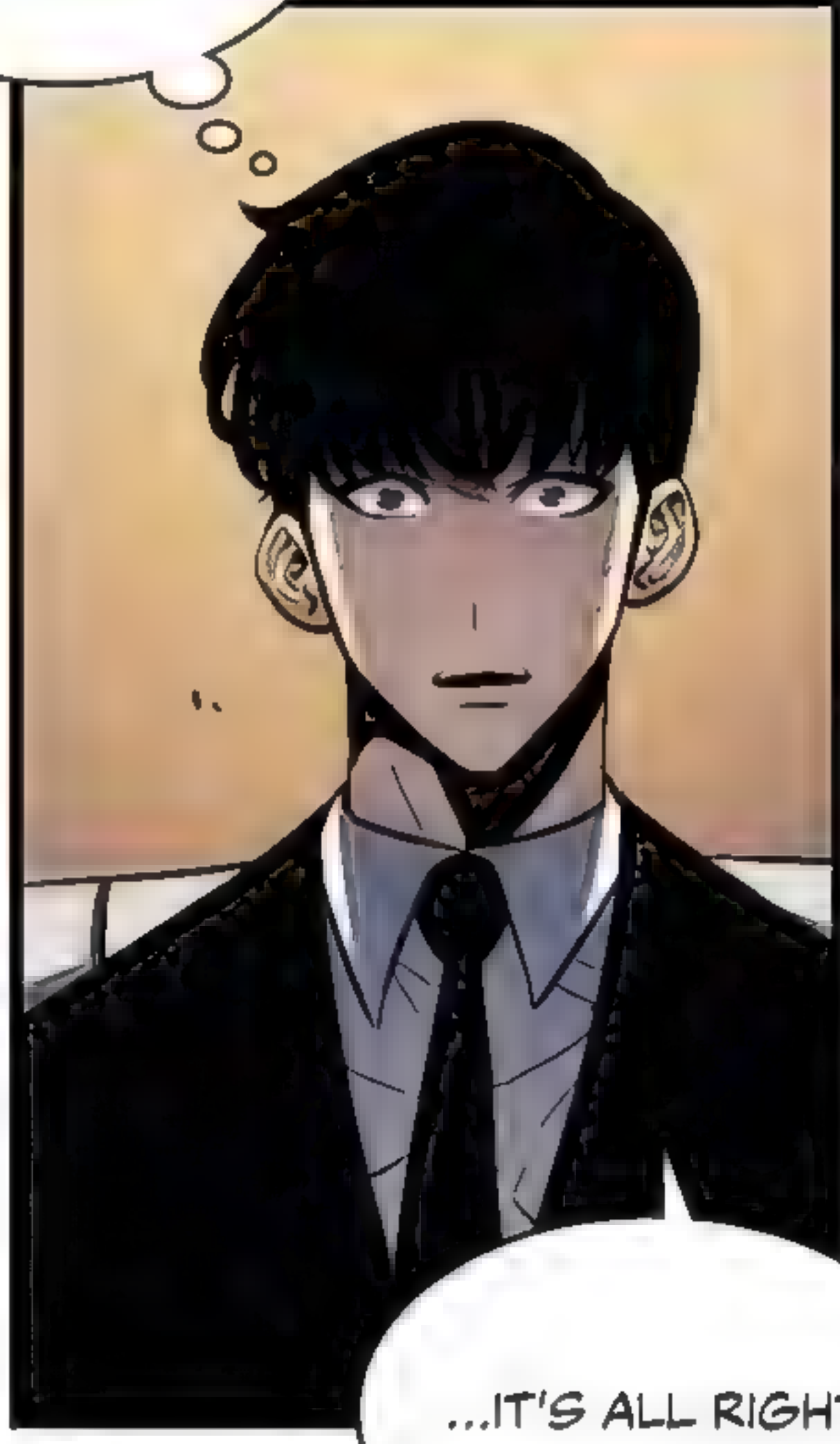


MY APOLOGIES,
MR. SUNG.

OUR AGENTS
STEPPED OUT
OF LINE.



WHAT THE HECK
IS GOING ON?



...IT'S ALL RIGHT.

IF YOU HAD DONE
SOMETHING LIKE THIS
TO THOMAS ANDRE OR
LIU ZHIGANG, ALL OF US
WOULD'VE BEEN DEAD
BY NOW.

GOT IT?

Y...YES, SIR!

WHAT'S
THE MATTER,
MS. SELNER?

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

YOU'RE
COVERED IN
SWEAT...

ARE YOU
NOT FEELING
WELL?

IT SEEMS
MS. SELNER IS FEELING
UNDER THE WEATHER
TODAY.

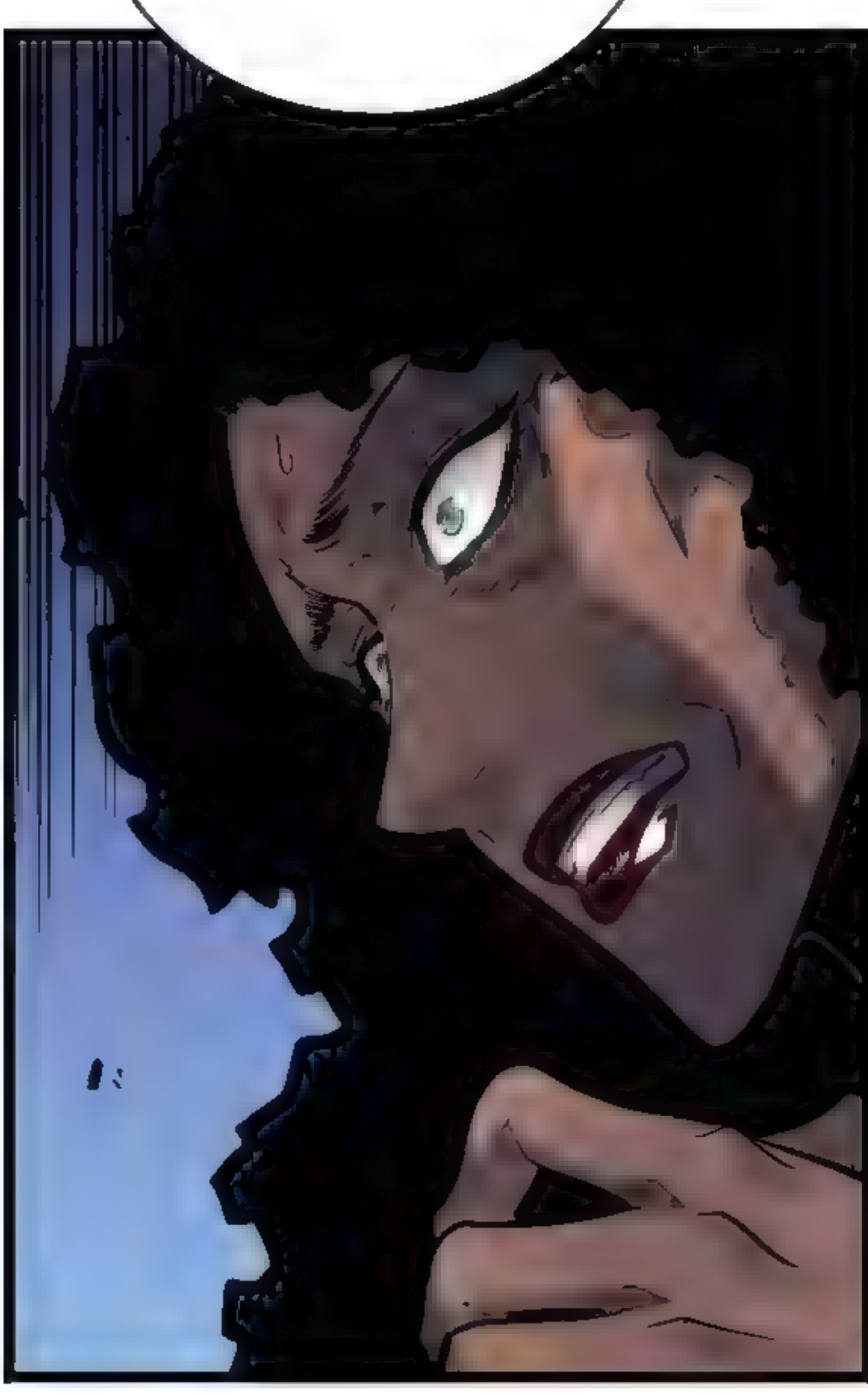
DO YOU MIND
IF WE RESCHEDULE
FOR ANOTHER TIME?
I'LL BE IN TOUCH,
MR. SLUNG.

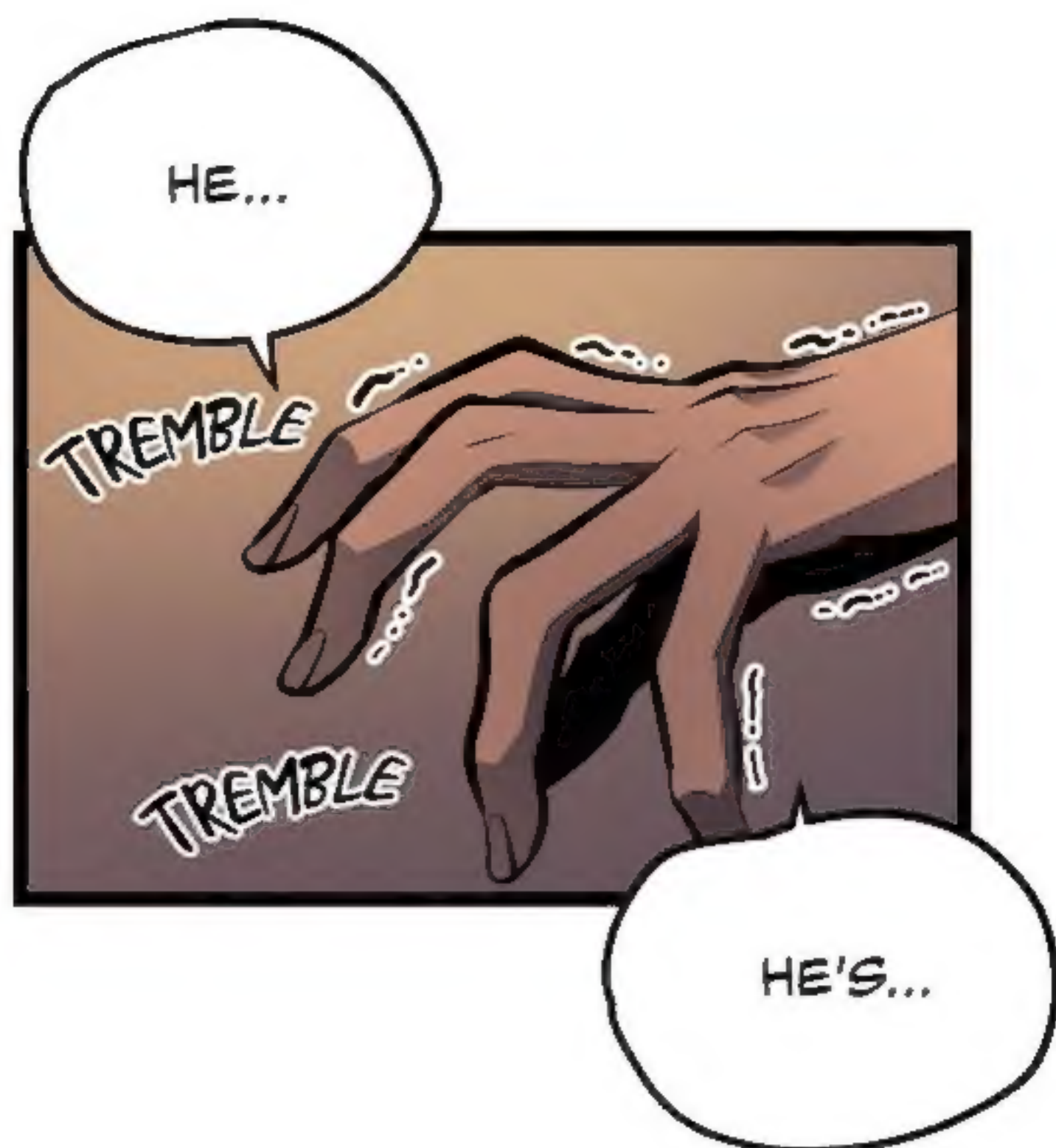
...SURE.

ADAM, PLEASE
SHOW MR. SUNG
THE WAY OUT.

OF COURSE.

MS. SELNER,
WHAT HAPPENED?





NO,
I CAN'T TELL
BECAUSE...



SHAKE

SHAKE

...I'VE NEVER
EXPERIENCED
ANYTHING LIKE
THIS BEFORE...

HE'S A KING
ALL RIGHT, BUT NOT
AN ORDINARY
ONE.

WHILE I WAS
LOOKING AT
HIM,



HE WAS ALSO
LOOKING BACK
AT ME.

I'M NOT TALKING
ABOUT SLUNG JINWOO.
THE THING THAT WAS
STARING BACK AT
ME WAS...



...AN INFINITE
DARKNESS
WITHIN HIM!!

ON TOP OF
THAT...



...THERE IS...





To Be Continued...

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